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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76524

Yutaka TOSAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/616,916

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 2409

Examiner: Kelechi Chidi Egwim

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION TYPE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION
AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE PRODUCT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction and Election of Species Requirement of July 15, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 and 3 (drawn to a pressure-sensitive adhesive aqueous dispersion comprising a polyalkylene glycol) for examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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